

**In the Specification**

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, paragraph [0001] with the following replacement paragraph:

**-- RELATED PATENT DATA**

**[0001]** This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/060,890, filed January 29, 2002, entitled "Expandable Stinger Planter", naming Daniel A. Culley as inventor, now U.S. Patent No. 6,615,753; which was a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/635,829, filed August 9, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,341,568, entitled "Expandable Stinger Planter"; which in turn was a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/338,322, filed June 22, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,158,362, entitled "Expandable Stinger Planter"; the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference. --